

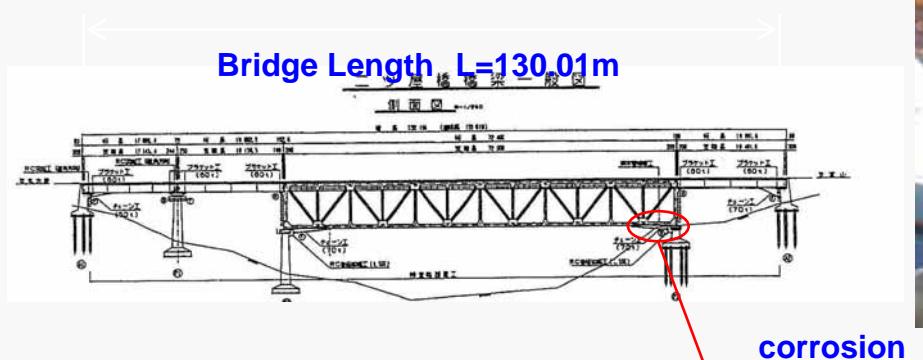
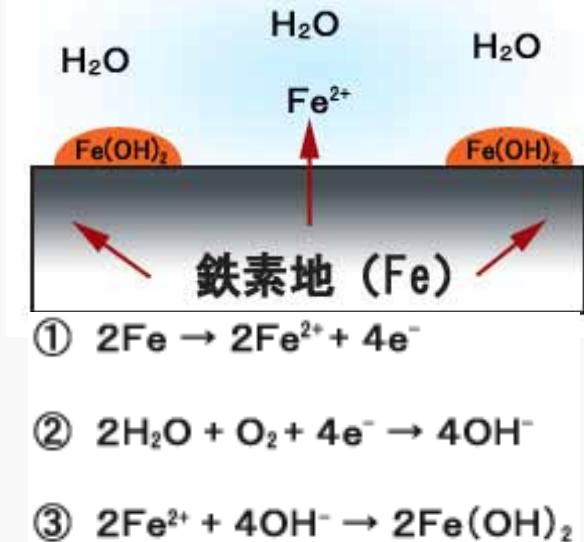
# Bridge Management System and Maintenance of Bridges

## 6. Corrosion and anti-corrosion measure

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1. Corrosion of steel bridges and corrosion map
2. Corrosion protection
3. Painting and re-painting
4. Thermal spray
5. Weathering steel bridge



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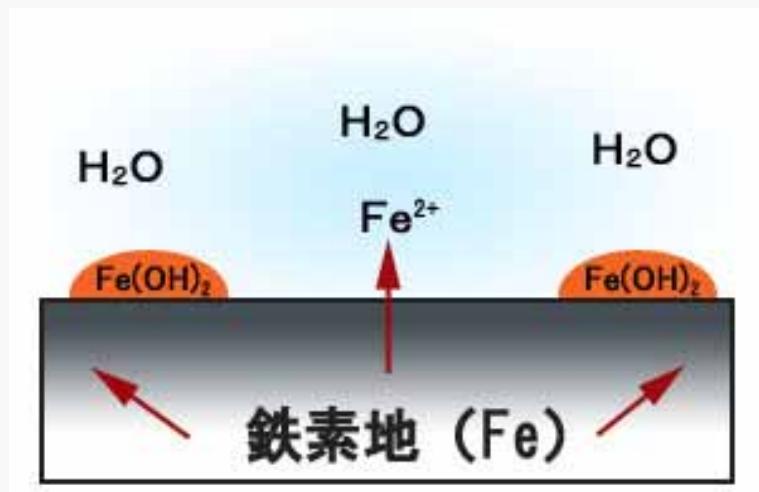
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# Corrosion Map (Plate Girder)



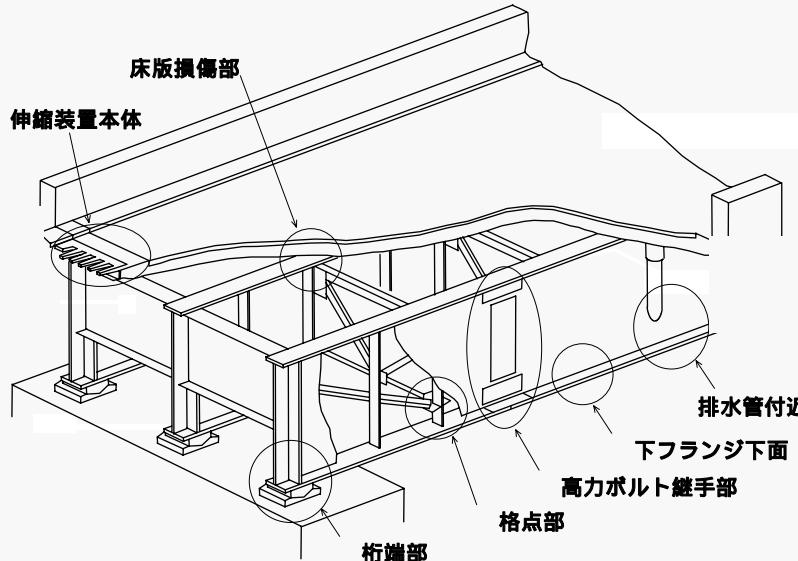
Shoe and Girder End



Panel Point



Bolted Joint



Drain



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Lower Flange



Expansion Joint

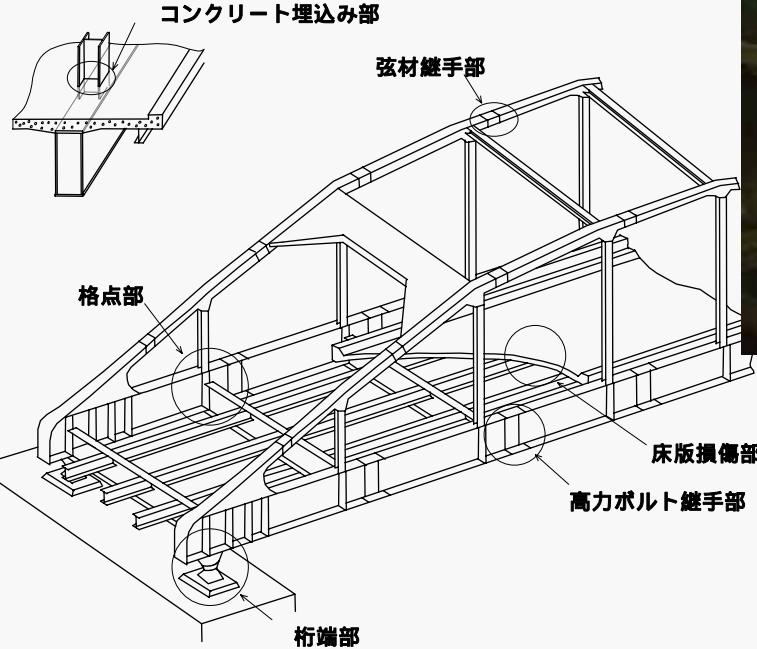
# Corrosion Map of Langer Bridge



Girder End



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Joints



Steel and Concrete

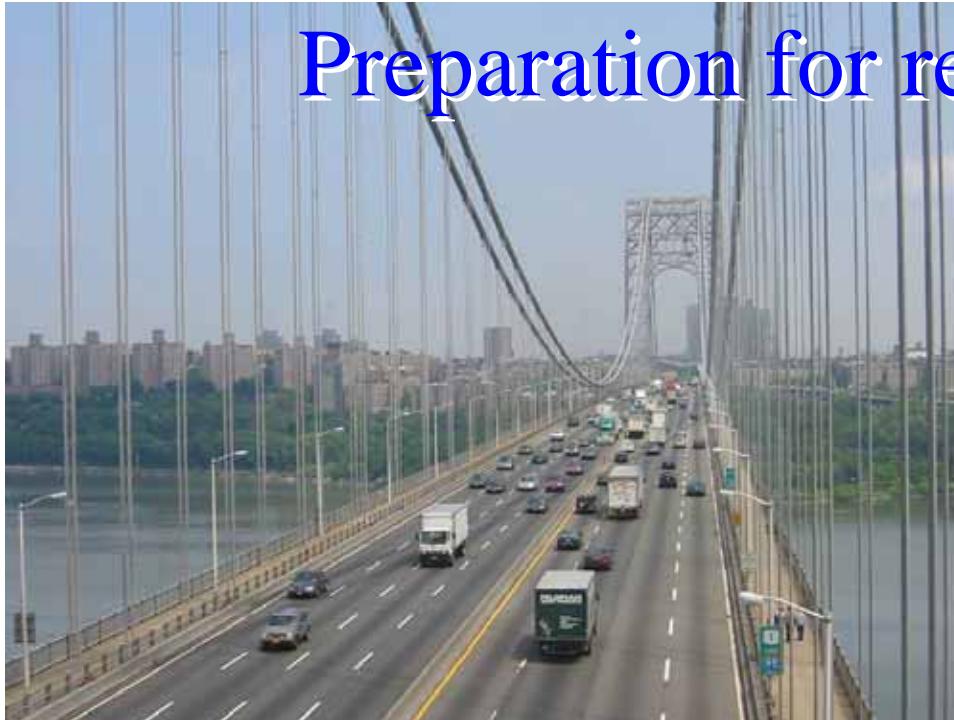
# **George Washington Bridge, NY**



- New York, Hudson River
- Span 1066 m, 1931
- 300,000 vehicles / day
- Repainting Towers
- Port Authority

**2003.6**

# Preparation for re-painting towers



Protective Shielding Platform



# Paint Removal and Surface Preparation

Structural Steel, Steel Conduit, Steel Electrical Boxes and Panels, Weathering Steel

- SSPC-SP10 “Near White” blast clean
- Organic zinc rich primer
- Epoxy intermediate coat
- Aliphatic Urethane finish coat

Protective Shielding Platform

# Tower base, equipments



Waste bins



Protective shielding

# Before and after blasting and painting



Inside of tower base

# Steel surface before and after blasting





Steel surface before and after blasting and painting



# Longfellow Bridge in Boston



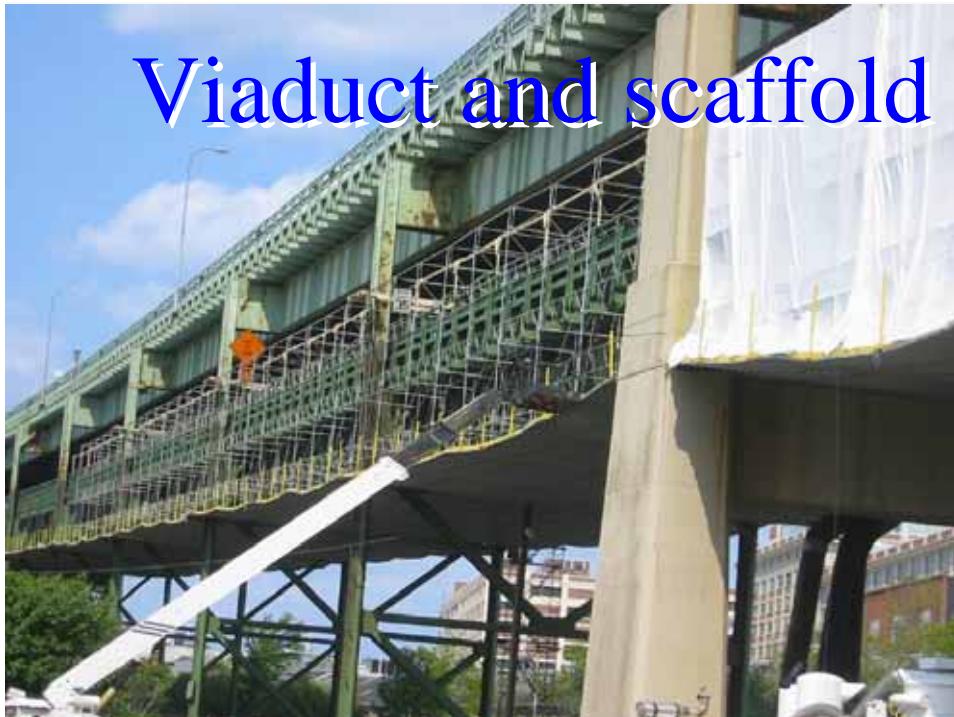
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Corrosion and test paint?



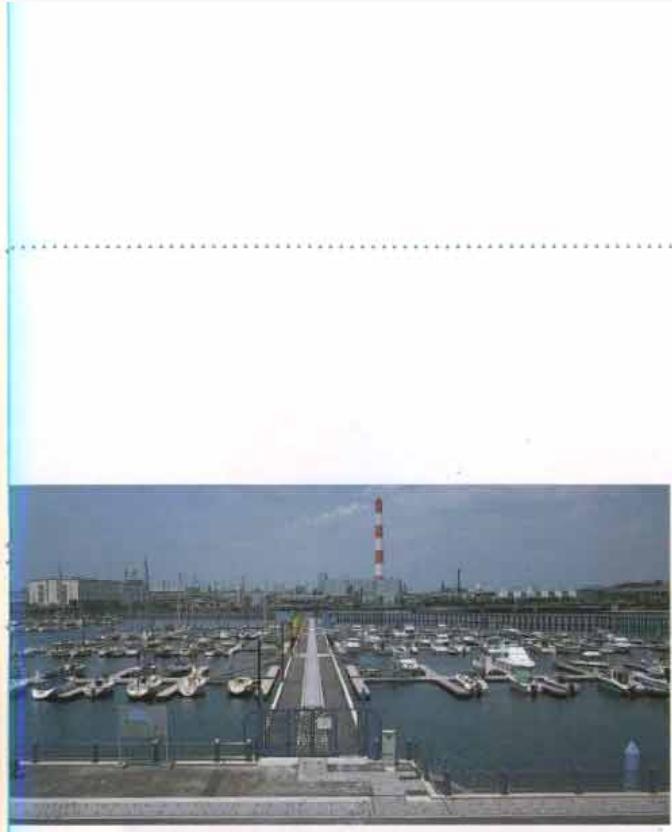
# Viaduct and scaffold for repainting, Boston



# Zinc coated structures



# Zinc coating for large structures



# Process of Zinc Coating

## Process



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Remove oil



Washed by acid



Zinc coating



Surface treatment



Finishing process

# Thermal Spray Coating



# Application to New Urban Elevated Highway



Fukuoka Kita-Kyushu  
Expressway

# Thermal Spray Coating at Bolted Joints



# Zinc-Aluminum Thermal Spray and Paint

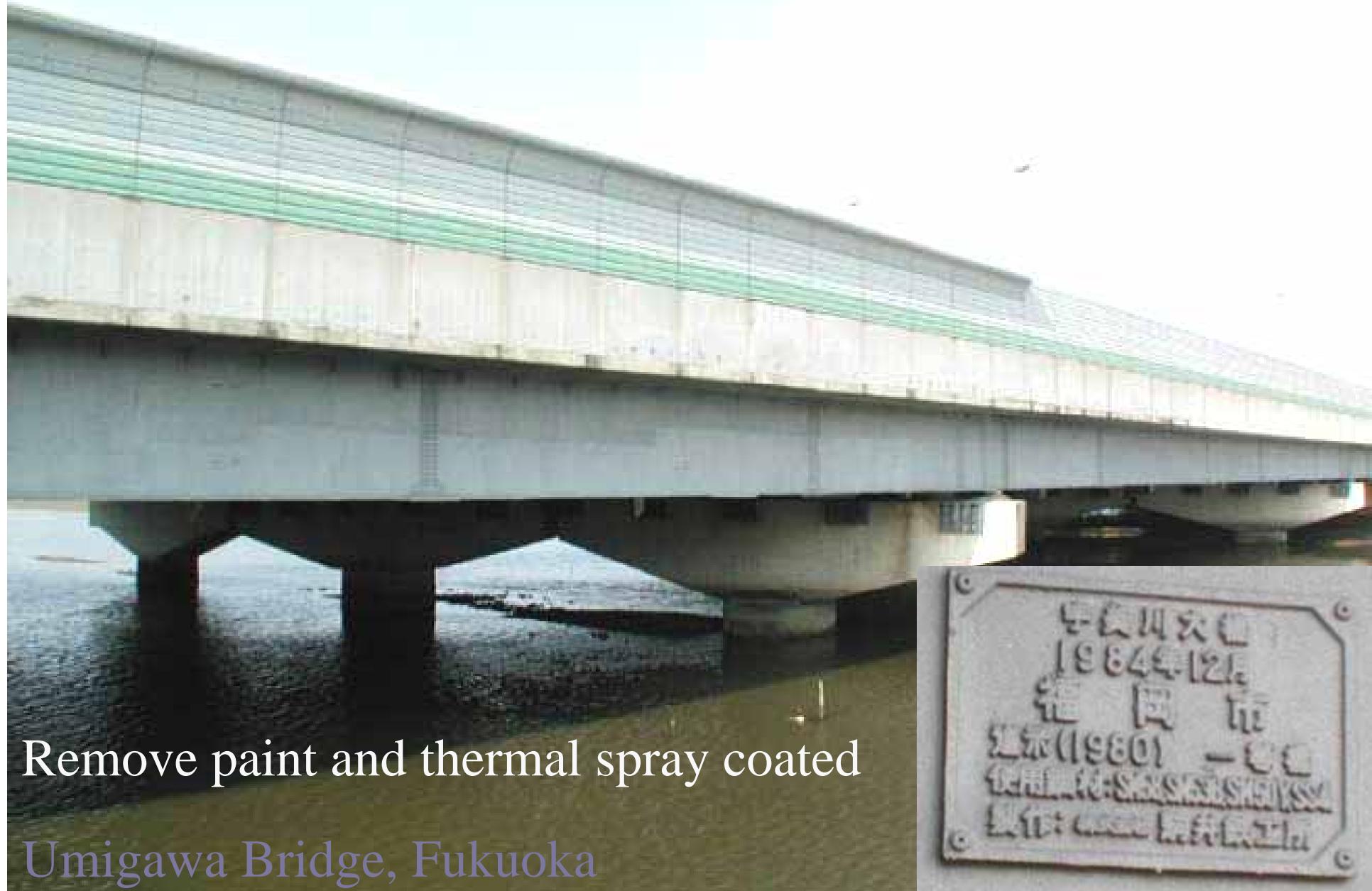


Remove paint and thermal  
spray coated

Umigawa Bridge, Fukuoka



# Painting to Thermal Spray Coating



# Partial Use of Thermal Spray Coating



Thermal spray coating at corroded panel points and floor beams.

Owari Ohashi Bridge, 1934

**Sand blasting**



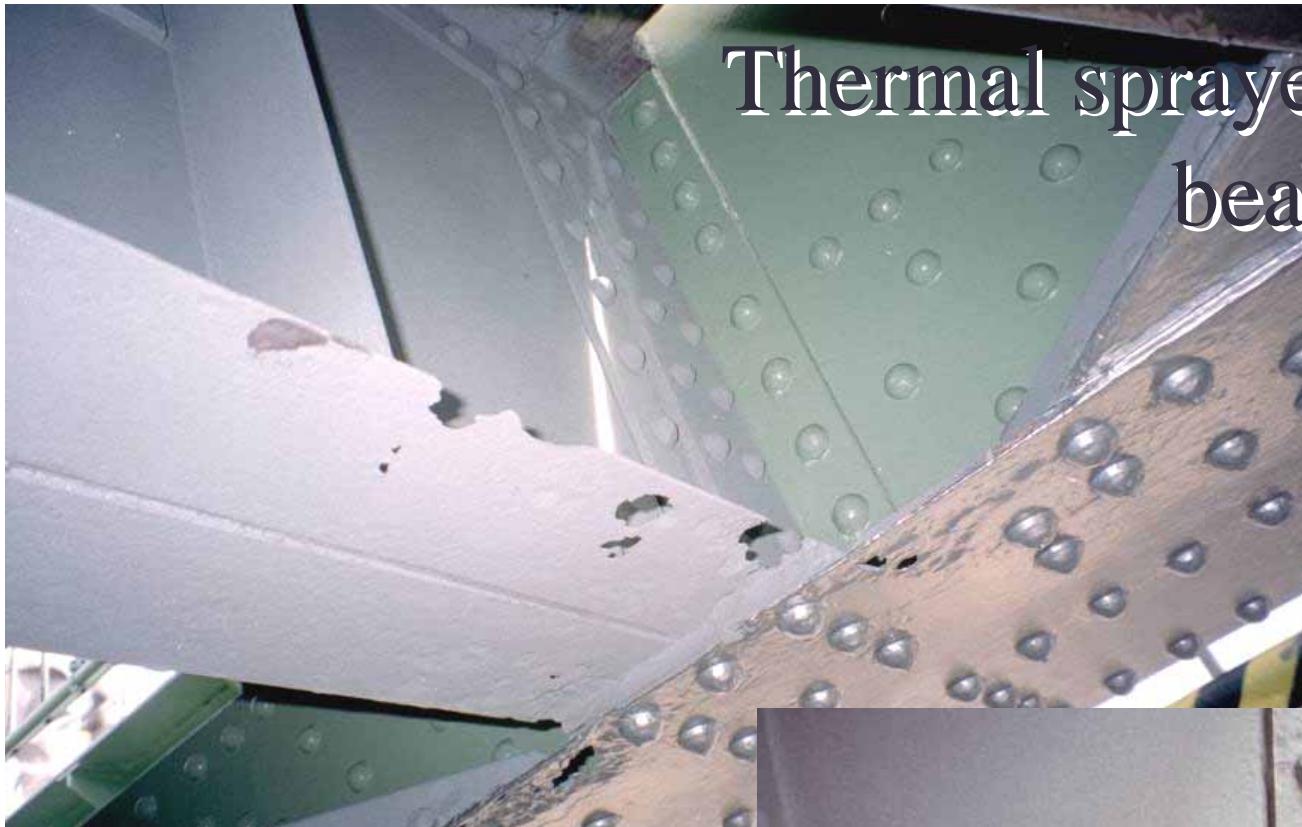
**Surface treatment**

Special Surface treatment,  
(MS system)

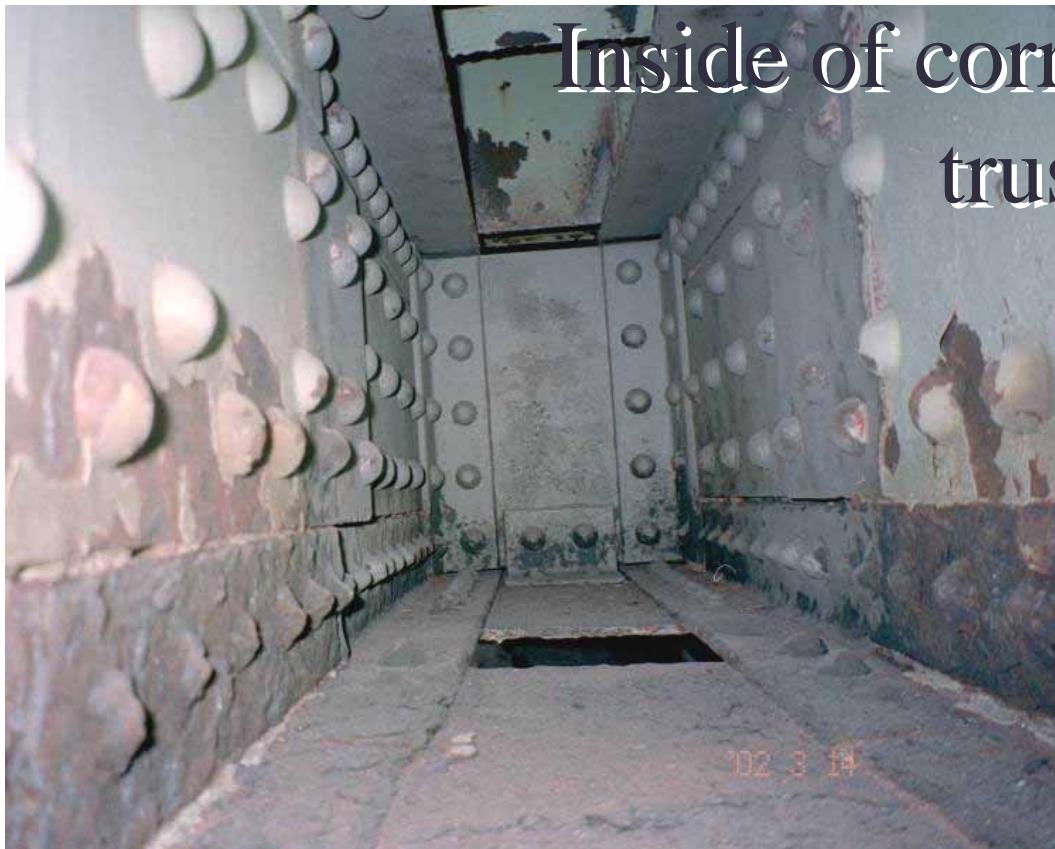


Metal Spray

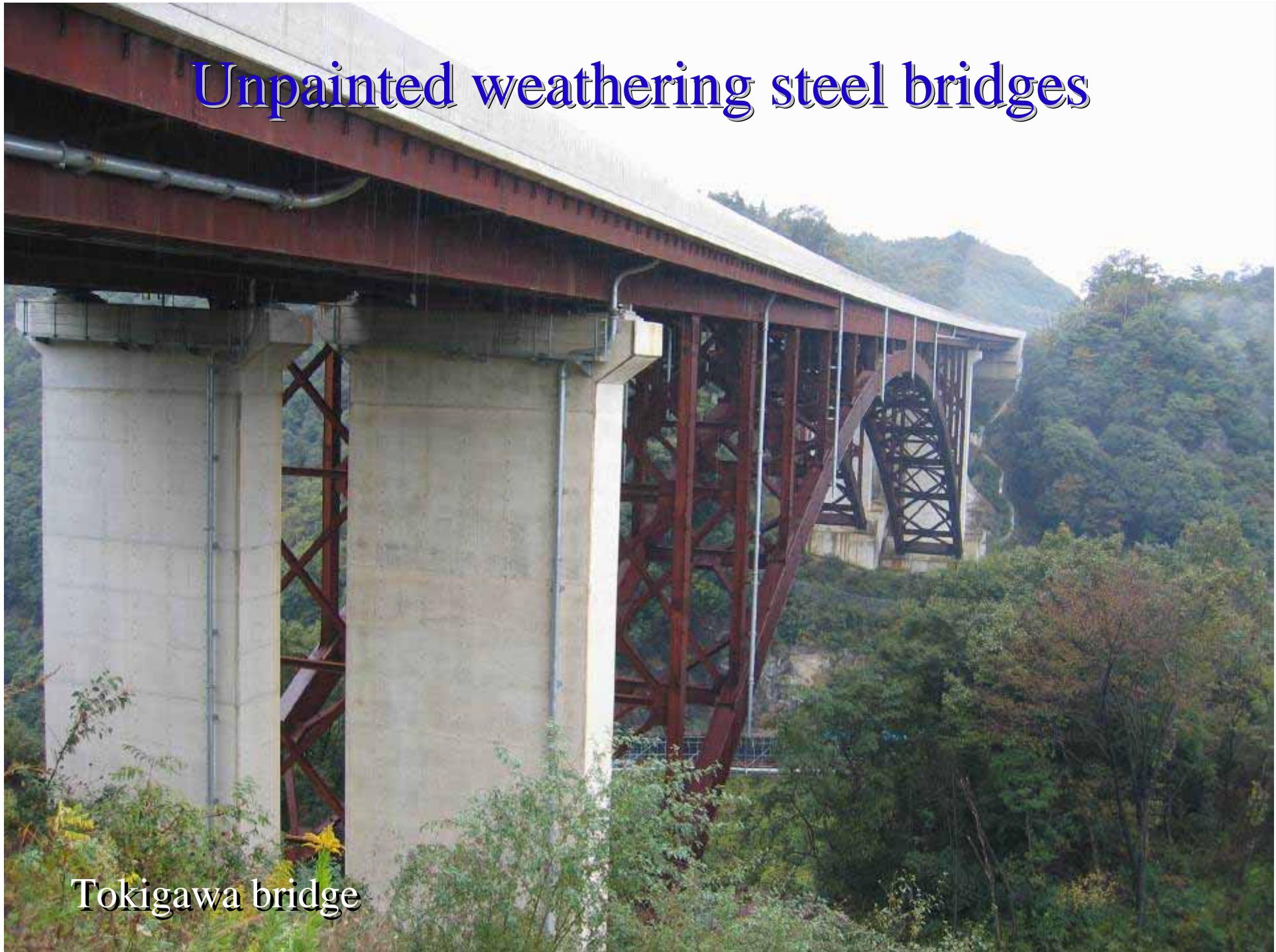
# Thermal sprayed area of floor beams



# Inside of corroded lower chord of truss member



# Unpainted weathering steel bridges



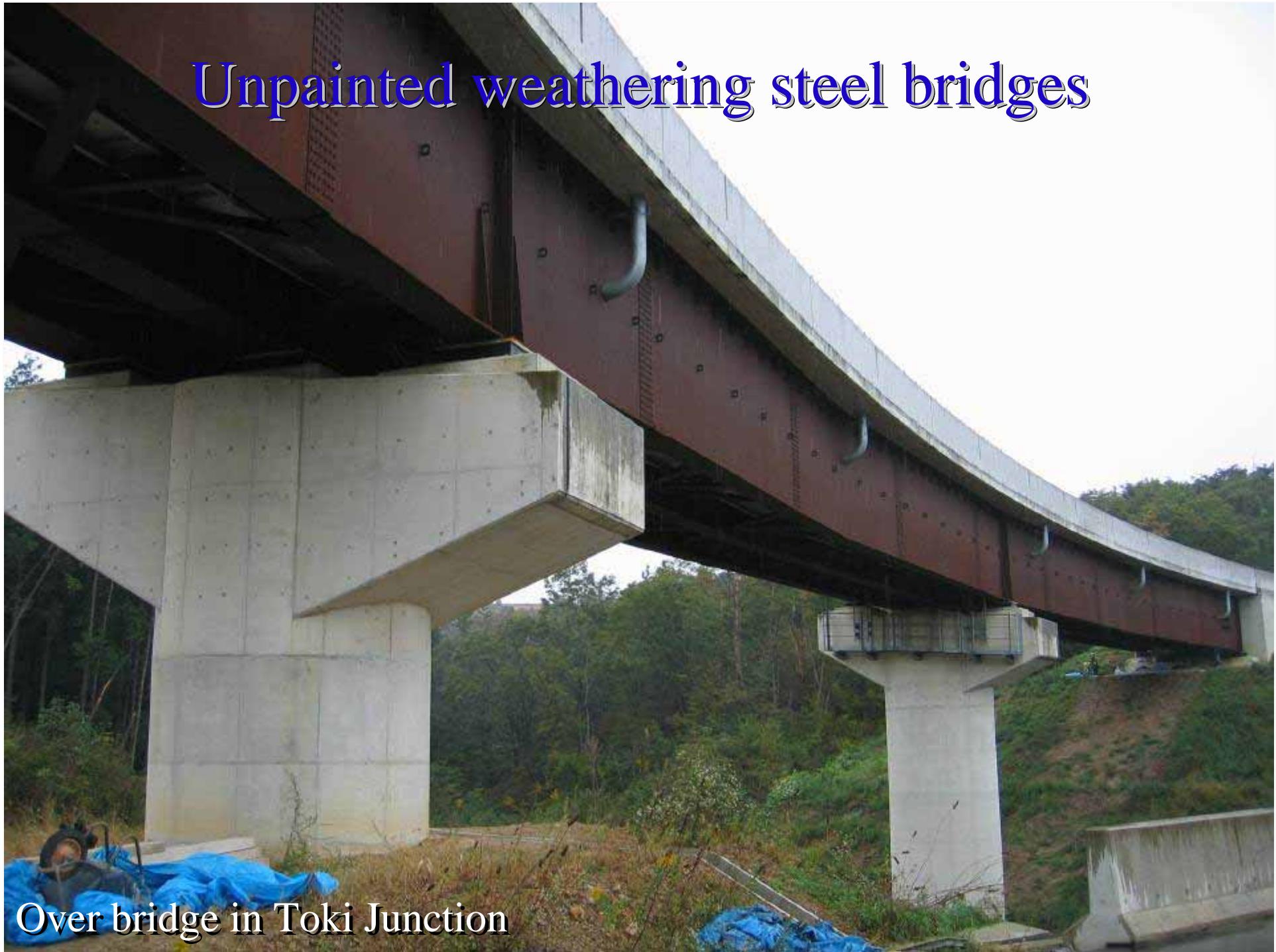
Tokigawa bridge

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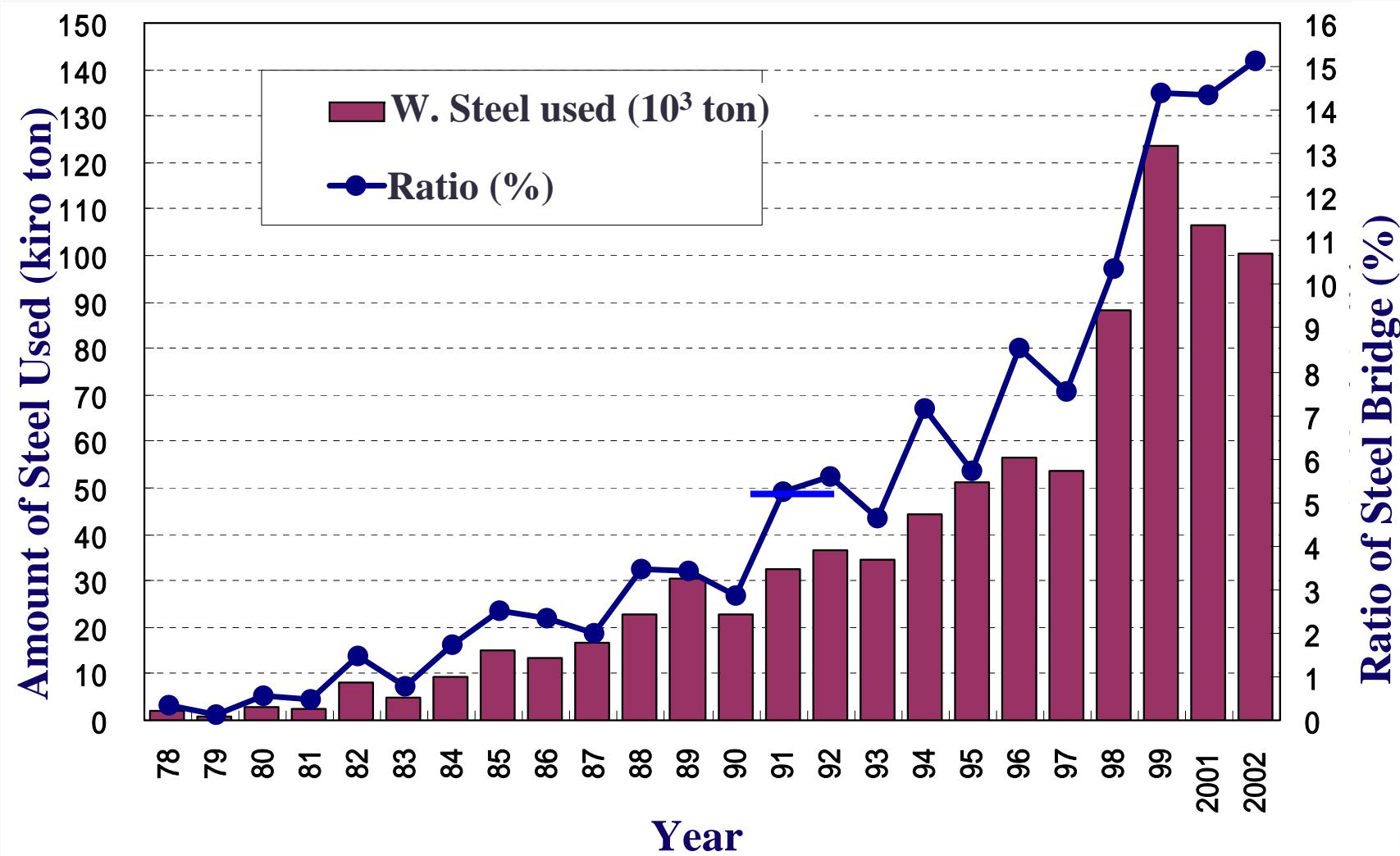
Toki Junction, Tokai Hokuriku expressway

# Unpainted weathering steel bridges



Over bridge in Toki Junction

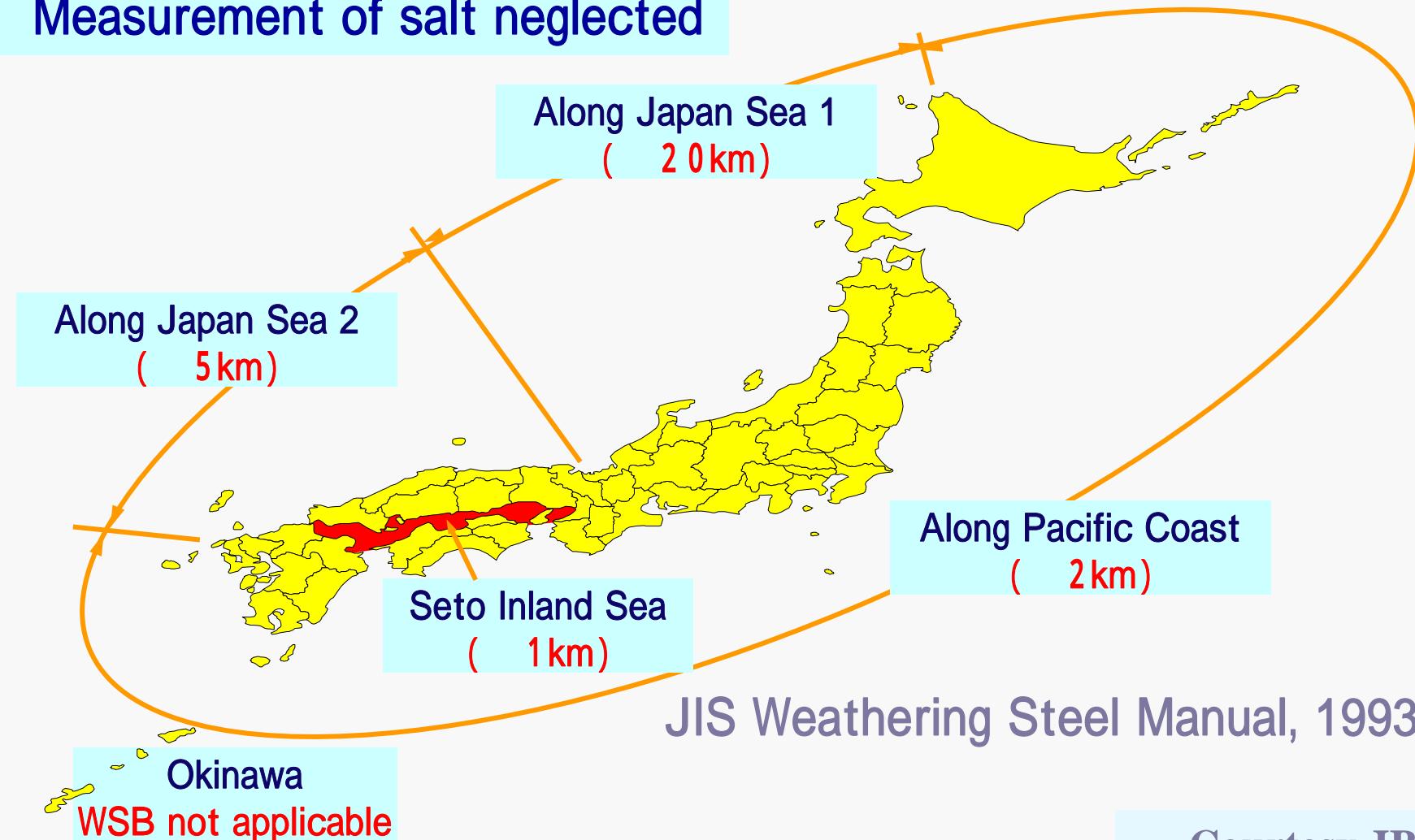
# Trends in weathering steel bridges in Japan



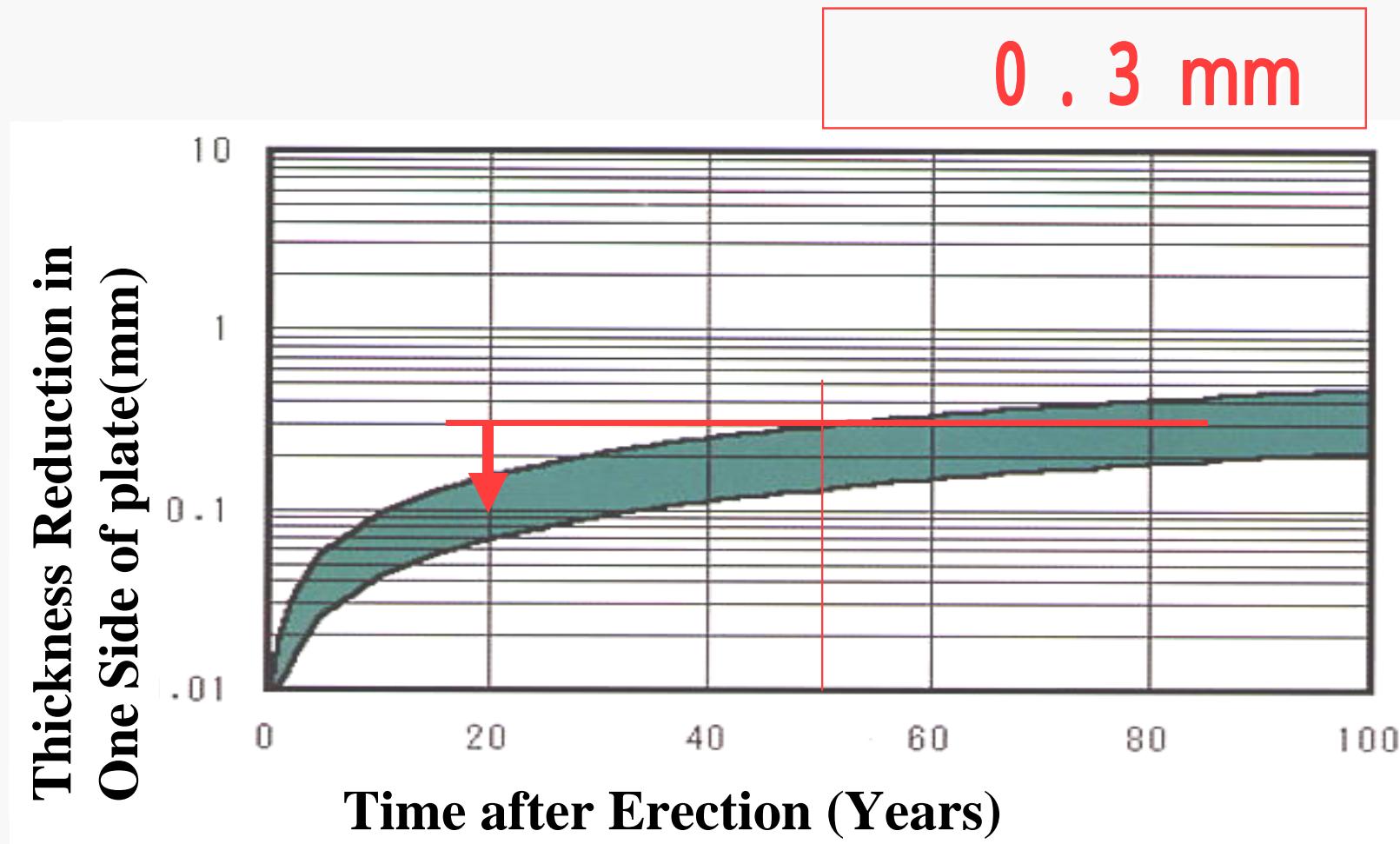
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# Appropriate Location of Weathering Steel Bridge

Airborne salt    0 . 0 5 mdd  
Measurement of salt neglected



# Estimated corrosion of weathering steel



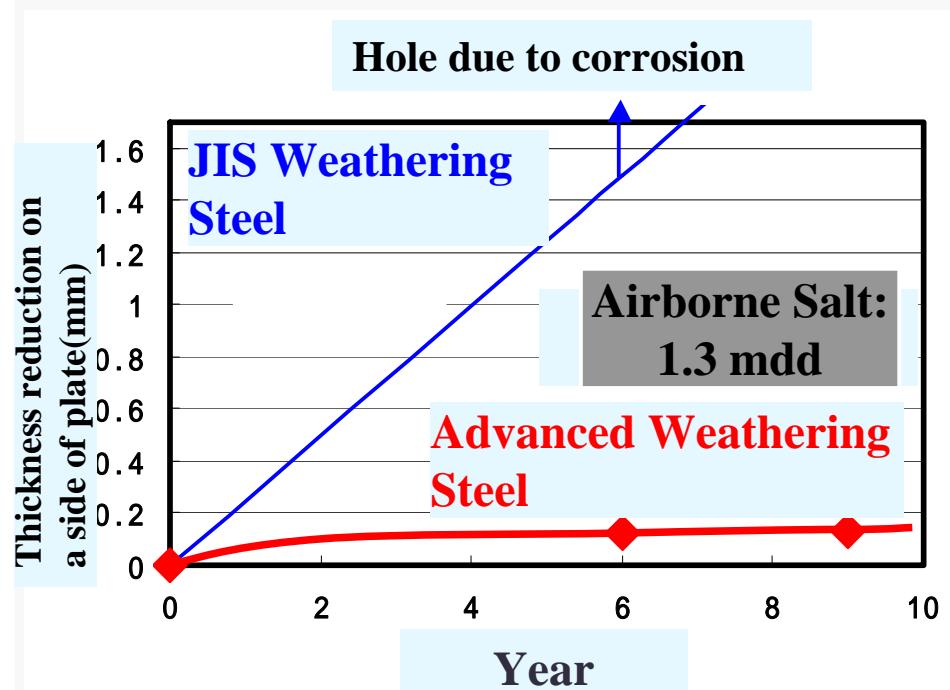
Airborne Salt      0.05 mdd  
(mg/dm<sup>2</sup>/day)

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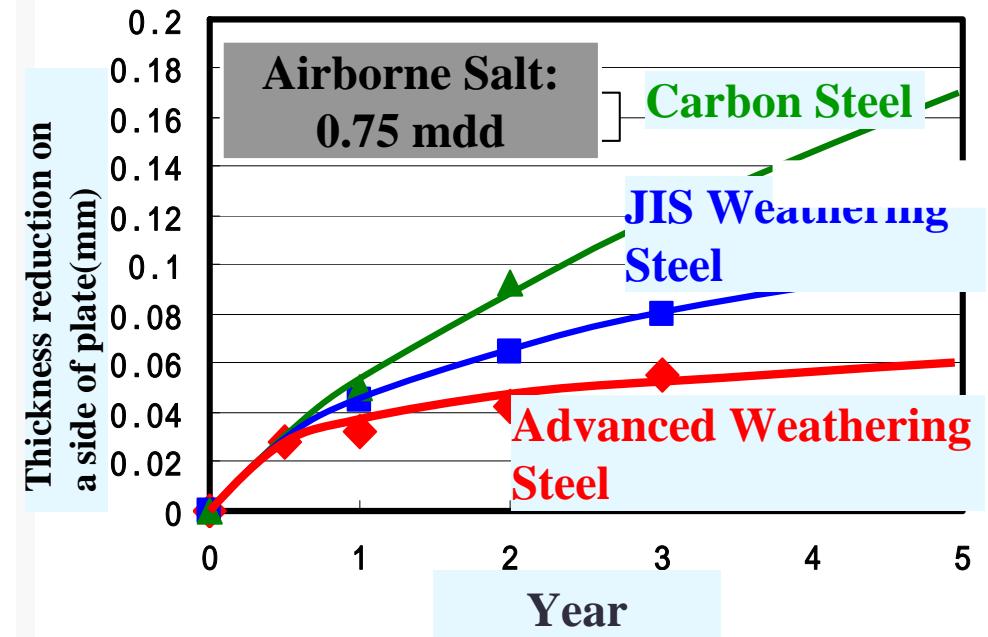
# Chemical composition of nickel-containing advanced weathering steel

Type	Chemical Composition
A	0.3Cu- 3 Ni Type
B	1.5Ni-0.3Mo Type
B	Low C -0.3Cu-2.5Ni
C	0.3Cu- 2 Ni-0.5Cr-0.3Mo Type
D	1 Cu- 1 Ni-0.05Ti Type
JIS Weathering Steel	Ni 0.05 - 0.3%

# Corrosion Rate of Advanced Weathering Steel

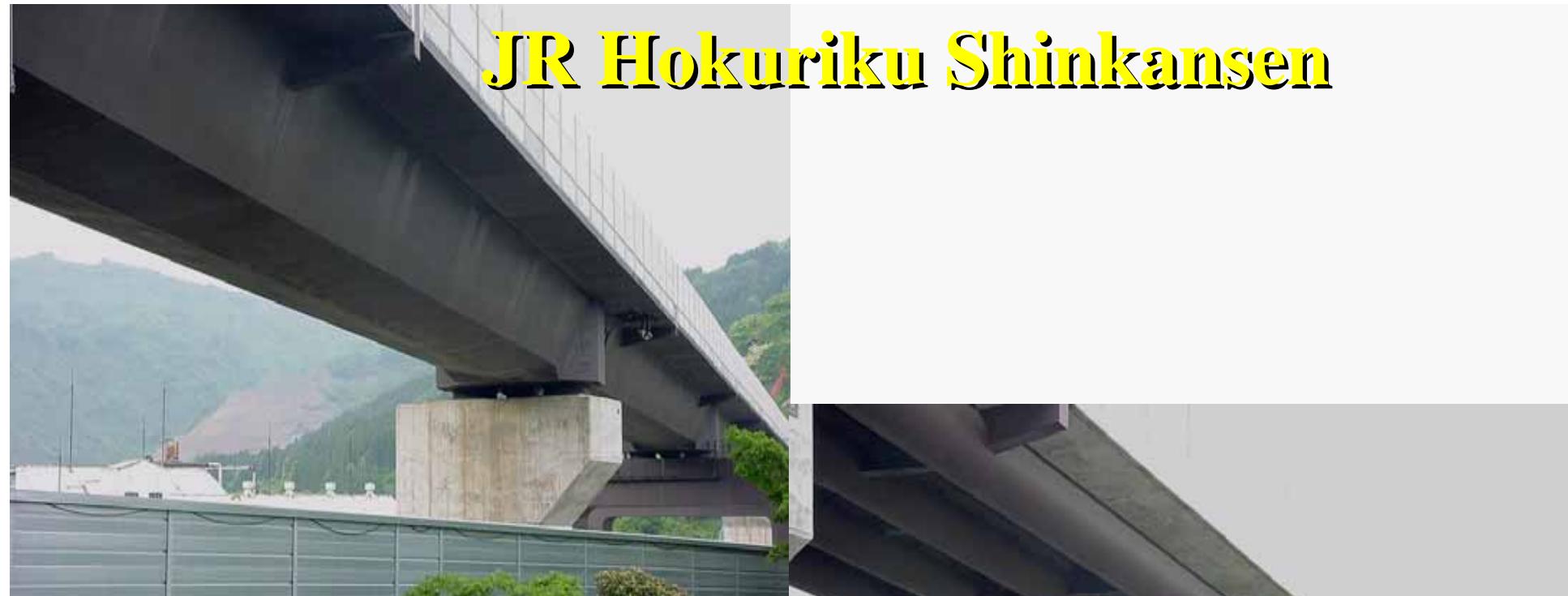


Example 1

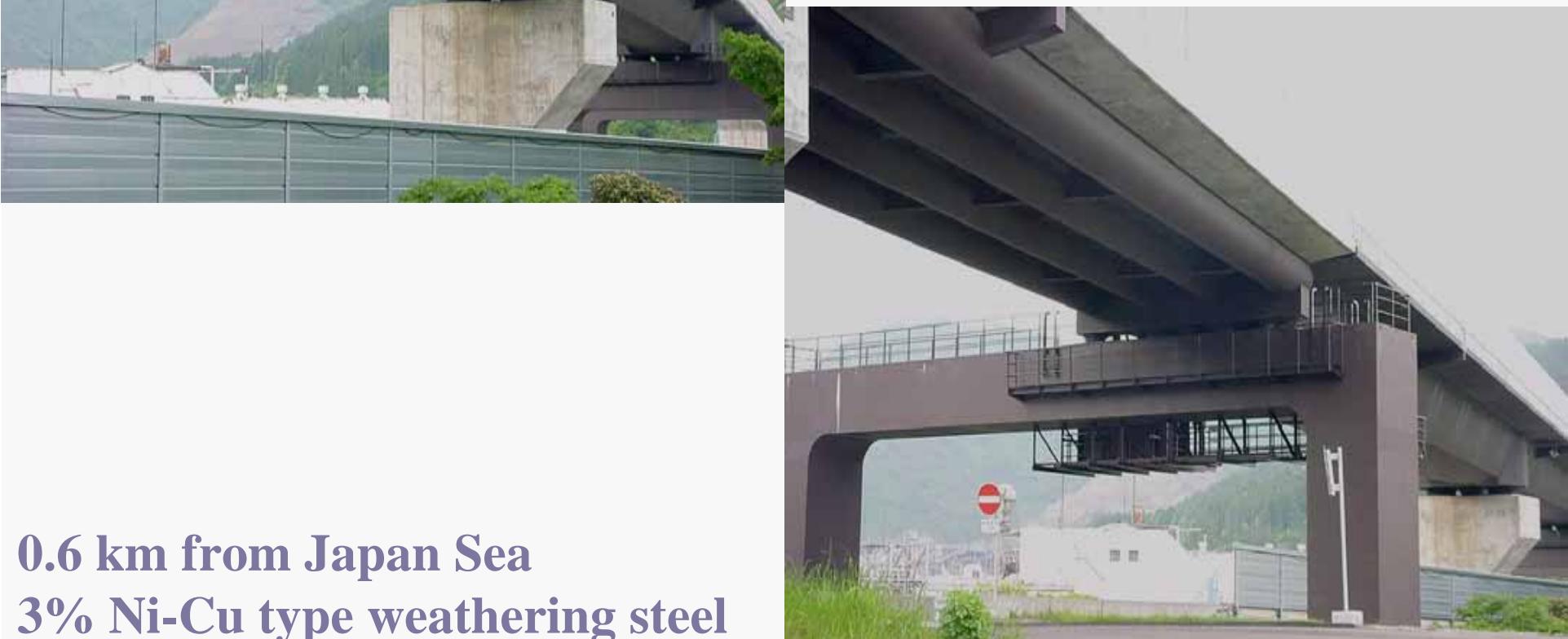


Example 2

Courtesy JBA



# JR Hokuriku Shinkansen



0.6 km from Japan Sea

3% Ni-Cu type weathering steel

(ex. SMA490W-Mod SMA570WQ-Mod)

Courtesy JRCC

# Naharigawa Bridge, Tosa Kuroshio Railways



Built in 2000

Courtesy JRCC

# Ginagawa Bridge, Hokuriku, MLIT



Built in 2002

Courtesy JRCC